

# Reception Newsletter

## Our Golden Promises

We promise to be...

**Respectful** (look after everyone and everything), **Thoughtful and caring** (be kind, listen to others and use good manners), **Friendly** (share, play together and be happy), **Enthusiastic** (be excited learners) **Ambitious** (be the best you can be).

## Useful information

- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March – School opens!**

- Reading books – please return all reading books and library books to school on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

- PE days have swapped round in Reception - **Tigers – Tuesday** and **Leopards – Thursday**

\* Please bring PE kits in next week - shorts and t-shirt only

- Tapestry – you may have already noticed that videos from the start of lockdown have disappeared from Tapestry, this is so your child's Tapestry journal reflects their learning rather than 100s of our teaching videos. All the videos will disappear by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March. We are going to turn your child's lockdown learning into a pdf so you have a memory of all the lovely home learning you did together, for years to come. This will be available to download through Tapestry by the Easter holidays.

## This week

This week your child has;

In Phonics – learnt the tricky word 'my' and our first trigraph 'igh' as in **light**, and digraph 'oa' as in **boat**.

In Mathematics – thought carefully about numbers and whether they are 'more' or 'fewer' than a chosen number. We have also been subitising outdoors – looking for objects and saying what we can see, and how we see it. For example 3 sheep in a field, 2 are close to each other and one is further away. 'I can see 3 sheep. I can see 2 and 1 and that makes 3.'

Listened to lots of stories from the adults in Reception as it was World Book Day on Thursday. We will be celebrating World Book Day at school as part of a whole school book week theme, week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## Next week:

We are looking forward to having all the children back in Tigers and Leopards. Videos will be put onto Tapestry over the next few days for you to share with your child, these will involve looking around the classrooms and becoming familiar with our settings again. When we are back at school we will be reminding ourselves of our daily routines, classroom expectations and enjoying COOL time with our friends.

In Phonics we will be consolidating all the sounds and tricky words we have learnt so far, and in Mathematics learning about 3D shapes. We will be talking and sharing lots about our lockdown experiences, with a display already up in the classrooms showing lockdown moments for each child that we have chosen from Tapestry.

Have a relaxing weekend!

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

The Reception Team